Mid-term appraisal of the Seventh Plan

1584. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mid-term appraisal of the current Plan has been under-taken;

(b) whether it is a fact that the plan is faced with a large amount of resources gap;

(c) whether it is proposed to rephase some of the plan priorities in the light of the facts at (a) and (b) above; and

(d) the steps proposed to attract additional resources for the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The Mid-Term Appraisal of the Seventh Five Year Plan is in the final stages of completion.

(b) to (d) The document after finalisation will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outlay for the States

1585. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state what was the outlay in the 6th Five Year Plan and in the 7th Five Year Plan for different States so as to bring the poor above the poverty line and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): Against the 6th Plan approved outlay of Rs. 47204 crores (for 22 States), the 7th Plan was fixed at Rs. 78097 crores, which showed a step up of 65.45 per cent Statewise position is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

Apart from the general thrust of the planned development, amongst others, to ameliorate the conditions of the poor, there are certain specific poverty alleviation programmes like; IRDP, NREP, and RLEGP. During the 7th Plan, an allocation of Rs. 5130.46 crores has been made for IRDP and NREP programmes and a provision of Rs. 1743.78 crores has been earmarked for 100 per cent Centrally-sponsored RLEG Programme. These programmes aim to provide necessary assistance to identified group families living below the poverty line through:

(i) provision of income generating assets for improving their economic conditions; and

(ii) giving them wage employment.

Statement

Outlays originally agreed for the Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plans—States

(Rs. *crores*)

States	Sixth Plan 1980-85	Seventh Plan 1985-90	Percentage increase of 7th Plan over 6th Plan
Andhra Pradesh	3100.00	5200.00	67.74
Assam	1115.00	2100.00	88.34
Bihar	3225.00	5100.00	58.14